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Annual Reports of the Town of Canaan, N. H.



For the year ending December 31, 1972



JAMES RICARD

James Ricard has served the public well in the past years. He has been a state employee for 40 years and served in the fire and police departments over 30 years. He was a selectman for over 20 years. Jim is probably noted most for being the original Smokey Bear.

For the many years of dedicated service to the Town of Canaan and the State of New Hampshire it is with pleasure that this year's report be dedicated to James Ricard.

Annual Report
of the
Town Officers

Town of Canaan
New Hampshire

Year Ending December 31, 1972

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WALTER W. KING, Chairman WILLIAM G. GEE
GEORGE W. MORSE

Tax Collector

INEZ M. CUSHMAN

Moderator

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM

Town Clerk

HARRIET J. TAPLIN

Town Treasurer

PATRICIA EASTMAN

Road Agent

GORDON LARY

Chief of Police

ERNEST B. SMITH

Overseer Public Welfare

NORMA CLARK

Civil Defense Director

ERNEST B. SMITH

Health Officer
CHARLES CLIFFORD

Representative to the General Court
CARL ALTMAN

Cemetery Agents
MYRTLE KIMBALL JOHN Q. RICARD

Trustees to the Trust Funds
RICHARD REARICK SAMUEL COES
JACQUELINE LARY, Treas.

Forest Fire Warden and Deputies
GORDON LARY, Warden

Deputies
ROBERT RICARD STANLEY BOGARDUS
ROGER REMACLE CHARLES NEILY
JOHN P. ROBERTS SIDNEY LARY, JR.

Special Deputies
JOHN Q. ADAMS GORDON LARY

Town Auditors
EDWARD LARY BRIAN HAYES

Canaan Planning Board
RICHARD PUSEY CLAIRE BROWN
DAVID WEBSTER NICK WADLEIGH
DAVID TIBBETS WILLIAM G. GEE
MARY ADAIR MOORE

Town Budget Committee

ROBERT RICARD	Term Expires 1973
GENE C. DAVIS	Term Expires 1973
MILTON WILSON	Term Expires 1973
MARTHA PUSEY	Term Expires 1974
MARY DULMAGE	Term Expires 1974
DONALD McALISTER	Term Expires 1974
JOHN Q. ADAMS	Term Expires 1975
EDWARD LARY	Term Expires 1975
BRIAN HAYES	Term Expires 1975

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Canaan Elementary School in said Canaan on Tuesday, the Sixth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed, or to take any other action thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges and to hire the necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for Town bridge construction or to take any other action thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax

Collector to receive partial payments from any person, firm or corporation owning taxable property and before tax bills of the amount of taxes assessed against said property for the year has been received. Such sums shall be divisible by ten but not less than ten dollars, and the Tax Collector shall receive such payments and give a receipt therefor and credit the amount toward the amount of taxes eventually assessed against said property.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts, and/or Federal or State Aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.

9. To see if the town will vote to establish a conservation commission under the provisions of R.S.A. 36A, and that the selectmen shall appoint said commission, to consist of five members, within 90 days of the said annual meeting, and that said selectmen shall also designate for the purpose of calling the first commission meeting, a temporary chairman.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "priority expenditures" since January 1, 1972:

<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1972 Highway Equipment Note	\$85,000.00

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts

if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon :

<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Estimated Amount</i>
Road Maintenance (summer & winter)	\$20,000.00
General Expense of the Highway	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,225.00
Planning Board (Administrative)	400.00
Dues for membership in Upper Valley (Planning and Development Council)	1,615.00
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	\$27,240.00

12. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers heretofor chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
GEORGE W. MORSE
Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WALTER W. KING
WILLIAM G. GEE
GEORGE W. MORSE
Selectmen of Canaan

NOTE: Polls will be open from 10:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. Articles of the warrant will be taken up at 7:00 P. M.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1972	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1972	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1973
From State:			
Reimb. Bus. Profit Tax	\$ 2,590.00	\$ 12,088.12	\$ 10,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,500.00	7,917.08	7,000.00
Misc. income from State .....	.....	1,603.60	.....
Savings Bank Tax	750.00	1,180.99	800.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,000.00	9,086.46	8,000.00
Highway Subsidy	24,371.25	24,399.96	24,275.61
Reimb. Forest Conserv. Aid	175.00	.....	175.00
Reimb. Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00
Reimb. Old Age Assistance	100.00	169.85	100.00
TRA Reimbursement .....	.....	8,602.21	.....
Forest Fire	50.00	57.50	50.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	668.40	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	300.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	22,290.40	20,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	1,740.11	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	.....	50.00
Funds & Gifts .....	.....	11,950.00	10,000.00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal and District Court	1,500.00	3,277.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	44.00	40.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,000.00	4,636.50	4,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	600.00	644.29	500.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00	614.00	600.00
Exempt, Old Age Prop. Tax	5,700.00	.....	2,700.00
Income from Highway, Police and Fire Departments	200.00	671.73	100.00
Duncan Fund	9,098.89	9,098.89	11,498.88
Dump — Fire Dept. (Town of Orange)	400.00	400.00	400.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00	625.00	150.00
Bounties .....	.....	5.00	.....
Museum .....	.....	19.75	.....
County Surplus Food, Reimb.	192.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	18,496.00	35,000.00
EEA	7,234.92
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Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 82,125.14	\$ 148,013.76	\$ 139,989.49
Amount to be Raised by Property			
Taxes			45,799.83
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Total Revenues			\$ 185,789.32

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1972	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1973
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00	3,400.00
Election and Registration Ex.	650.00	650.00
Municipal and Dist. Court Ex.	750.00	750.00
Town Hall and Other Town		
Buildings	5,500.00	6,000.00
Employees' Retirement and S. S.	2,300.00	2,500.00
Contingency Fund (Matching)		
to Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	10,500.00	11,000.00
Fire Department	2,100.00	2,225.00
Care of Trees	50.00	.....
Insurance	2,500.00	3,500.00
Planning & Zoning \$1615 UVDC		
— \$400 Planning Board .....	.....	2,015.00
Damages and Legal Expense	500.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00
Health:		
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals		
and Ambulance)	300.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	3,000.00	3,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer		
& Winter	13,000.00	20,000.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,733.55	1,715.65
Libraries	1,300.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	4,000.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	14,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Etc.	150.00	150.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrants	1,250.00	1,300.00
Bounties	50.00	.....
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	75.00	.....

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds — Grader Note	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	800.00	1,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00	2,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Reappraisal Fund	2,500.00	5,000.00
Sewer Fund	1,100.00	1,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	400.00	500.00
Forest Fire and Hydrants	200.00	1,200.00
Mascoma Area Health Council	2,064.00	3,295.00
Highway Subsidy	24,371.25	24,275.61
Aid to Soldiers & family	200.00	200.00
Tarvia	4,000.00	6,500.00
Duncan	9,098.89	11,498.88
Truck	8,500.00	8,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	600.00
Designated Funds	21,114.18

Total Appropriations	\$145,942.69	\$185,789.32
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GENE C. DAVIS
 EDWARD LARY, Chairman
 MILTON A. WILSON
 JOHN Q. ADAMS
 BRIAN HAYES
 DONALD E. McALISTER
 MARY S. DULMAGE
 WALTER W. KING, Selectman
 MARTHA G. PUSEY
 Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$185,602.26
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Total	<u>\$185,602.26</u>
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Reappraisal Fund	\$ 2,500.00
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Sewer Fund	5,936.00
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Museum	2,016.06
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Total	<u>\$ 10,452.06</u>
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Federal & State Forest Lands	245.92
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Civil Defense	50.00
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Total	<u>\$ 295.92</u>
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1971	3,701.05
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Levy of 1970	918.95
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Previous Years (1969)	11.48
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	<u>\$ 4,631.48</u>
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1972, incl. res. taxes	33,214.24
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Levy of 1971	519.85
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Levy of 1970	41.00
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Total	\$ 33,775.09
Grand Total	\$234,756.81
Current Deficit, December 31, 1971	37,925.01
Current Deficit, December 31, 1972	33,187.39
Decrease of Deficit — Change in Financial Condition	4,740.62

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing	
Funds	\$ 18,496.00
School District Taxes Payable	190,508.30

Other Liabilities:

Civil Defense	50.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	<hr/> \$222,554.30
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State & Town Joint Hwy

Const. Accounts:

Duncan	7,461.89
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$230,016.19
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Current Surplus	4,740.62
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$234,756.81
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

Property Taxes— 1972	
(Inc. 1973 Prop. Tax \$20)	\$423,518.73
Resident Taxes — 1972	7,400.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1972	44.00
Yield Taxes — 1972	644.29
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Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$431,607.02

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —	
Previous Years	39,373.46
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	1,030.00
Interest rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	1,740.11
Penalties	101.00
Tax sales redeemed	7,951.86

From State:

For Town Road Aid	8,602.21
For Class V Highway maint.	9,098.89
Highway Subsidy	24,399.96
Interest and dividends tax	7,917.08
Savings Bank Tax	1,180.99
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal forest lands 1971	236.64
Fighting forest fires	57.30
Reimbursement, Bounties	5.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age	
Assistance	169.85
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,086.46
Reimbursement a/c Business	
Profits Tax	12,088.12

All other Receipts from State	1,603.60
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
County Sur. food Reimb	192.00
Dog licenses	668.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	300.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	3,277.00
Rent of Town Property	614.00
Historic Museum	19.75
Sale of Cemetery Lots	625.00
Income from departments	1,071.73
Historical Society	6,550.00
Income from Driveways	495.75
Motor vehicle permits	22,290.40
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$592,353.58</u>
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	147,724.94
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	8,500.00
Refunds	929.36
Gifts, designated funds	5,400.00
New Trust Funds rec'd during year	100.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	36.00
Revenue Sharing	18,496.00
Emergency Employment Act	7,234.92
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>\$188,421.22</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$780,774.80</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1972	<u>112,460.55</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$893,235.35</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 8,483.35
Town officers' expenses	3,338.66
Election and regis. expenses	703.00
Municipal and District Court expenses	500.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6,470.08
Reappraisal of property	602.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	11,162.88
Fire dept, inc. forest fires	2,257.22
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00
Canaan Historic Museum	19.75
Bounties	5.00
Insurance	3,168.10
Old Meeting House	232.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	2,345.92
Vital statistics	45.75
Sewer maint. (including Sewer Disposal facilities operation)	75.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,868.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,733.55
Town Maintenance	11,130.34
Street lighting	2,800.56

General Expenses of Highway Department	2,901.23	
Libraries:		
Libraries	1,300.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	13,676.87	
Town poor	1,063.81	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Vet's Assn., and Old Home Day	132.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	476.35	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water department, hydrants	1,274.10	
Unclassified:		
Damages & legal expenses	139.50	
Designated Funds	845.82	
Advertising and Reg. Assn.	75.00	
Taxes bought by town	6,925.41	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	2,123.62	
Employees' Ret. and S.S.	2,121.31	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	1,825.00	
Total Current Maint. Exp.		\$ 13,916.16
Debt Service:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,372.05	
Paid on long term notes	539.64	
Paid on adjustment	94.35	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 2,006.04

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation	
Notes	148,522.74
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00
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Total Principal Payments	\$153,522.74

Capital Outlay:

Hwy & Bridges — State Aid	
construction, TRA	8,606.92
Hwy & Bridges — Town	
construction, Tarvia	5,584.70
Duncan Fund	1,637.00
Highway Subsidy	24,952.16
E. E. A.	6,155.05
New Equipment, Int. Nat'l	
Truck	17,000.00
Tax Maps (Reappraisal fund)	2,500.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$66,435.83

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Resident Taxes Paid State	
Treasurer	3,838.95
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond	
& Debt Retirement Taxes	109.38
Taxes paid to County	22,338.32
Surplus Food	302.92
Payments to School Districts	366,395.00
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Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	\$392,982.57

Total Payments for all Purposes	707,533.09
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Cash on hand December 31, 1972	185,602.26
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$893,235.35
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$38,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	16,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	25,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	55,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Covey Lot	200.00
Laveway Lot	1,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$669,700.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BRIAN HAYES
EDWARD LARY

February 16, 1973

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the year ending December 31, 1972

Dog Report

Receipts

135 males at \$2.00	\$270.00
33 females at \$5.00	165.00
87 spayed females at \$2.00	174.00
1 kennel at \$50.00	50.00
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00
1 half kennel at \$12.00	12.00
29 penalties at \$1.00	29.00

\$720.00

Payments

Fees — 258 at 20 cents	\$ 51.60
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	668.40

\$720.00

Auto Report

57 permits, 1971	\$ 464.00
1650 permits, 1972	21,807.40

Patricia A. Eastman, Treas. \$22,271.40

Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$19.00
Primary	5.00

\$24.00

Patricia A. Eastman, Treas. \$24.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Receipts

From Tax Collector	\$481,803.45
From Selectmen	275,907.55
From Town Clerk	22,963.80
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	\$780,674.80
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972	112,460.55
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	\$893,135.35
Payments by Order of Selectmen	707,533.09
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1973	\$185,602.26

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A. EASTMAN
Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1972

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Truck (final)	\$8,500.00
Grader (final)	5,000.00
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$13,500.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

Debit

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$456,634.76
Resident Taxes	8,820.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	44.00

Total Warrants	\$465,498.76
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Yield Taxes	644.29
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,919.61
Resident Taxes	110.00

2,039.61

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes:	34.06
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes:	16.00
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Total Debits	\$468,222.72
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$423,498.73
Resident Taxes	7,400.00
National Bank Stock	44.00

Yield Taxes	644.29	
Interest Collected	34.06	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$431,637.08
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,981.40	
Resident Taxes	390.00	
	<hr/>	3,371.40
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972:		
Property Taxes	\$ 32,074.24	
Resident Taxes	1,140.00	
	<hr/>	33,214.24
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Total Credits		\$468,222.72

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property and Resident Taxes

Levy of 1971

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1972:		
Property Taxes	\$ 40,968.40	
Resident Taxes	890.00	
	<hr/>	\$41,858.40
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		260.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes:	671.95	

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:	85.00	
		756.95
Total Debits		<u>\$42,875.35</u>

Credit

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year — Ended December 31, 1972:		
Property Taxes	\$ 39,242.15	
Resident Taxes	1,030.00	
Interest Collected During Year	671.95	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	85.00	
		<u>\$ 41,029.10</u>
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,206.40	
Resident Taxes	120.00	
		<u>1,326.40</u>
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972		
Property Taxes		<u>519.85</u>
Total Credits		<u>\$ 42,875.35</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property Taxes

Levy of 1970

Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1972		
Property Taxes	\$312.87	
Total Debits		\$312.87

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year — Ended December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes \$131.31

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes 140.56

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972

Property Taxes 41.00

		\$312.87
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

Debts

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1971	1970	1969
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1972	\$.....	\$2,032.26	\$2,624.60
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	6,925.41	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	112.11	286.79	447.91
Redemption Costs	22.70	10.15	4.50
Total Debts	\$7,060.22	\$2,329.20	\$3,077.01

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$2,558.38	\$1,113.30	\$2,613.12
Interest & Costs After Sale	134.81	296.94	452.41
Abatements During Year	665.98	.....	.....
Underpayment During Year .....	.....	.01	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1972	3,701.05	918.95	11.48

Total Credits	\$7,060.22	\$2,329.20	\$3,077.01
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Total Tax Redemptions During Year \$8,985.96

Town	\$7,168.96		
Individuals	1,817.00		
			\$8,985.96

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1972

		Levies of:	
	1971	1970	1969
Black, John & Lora B.	\$	\$ 260.20	\$.....
Fellows, David G. & Mabel I.	471.33	.....	.....
Grace, Geo. A. & Barbara	428.64	332.36	.....
Griswold, Clifton E. & Elnora	90.18	.....	.....
Hill, Carl & Marjorie	291.32	.....	.....
Oakes, James .....	.....	.....	11.48
Power, Lorraine R. (Leanne Realty Trust)	921.35	.....	.....
Provencal, Irene	171.52	.....	.....
Quimby, Joanne T.	372.51	.....	.....
Rowell, Elmer & Theresa	360.97	326.39	.....
Tibbets, Harold G.	192.66	.....	.....
Rocke, Melvin D. & Marilyn	186.99	.....	.....
Withington, Langley & Bertha	213.58	.....	.....
	\$3,701.05	\$ 918.95	\$ 11.48

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amount due each delinquent taxpayer as December 31, 1972 on account of levies of 1971, 1970 and 1969 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ M. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Summer Maintenance

Gordon Lary, Agent	\$ 4,912.84
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Winter Maintenance

Gordon Lary, Agent	6,217.50
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	1,733.55
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Duncan

Gordon Lary, Agent	1,637.00
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	2,800.56
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Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	50.00
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Libraries

Library Trustees	1,300.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	13,676.87
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Insurance

Herbert Brown Agency	3,168.10
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Health Department and Hospital

Charles L. Clifford, Health Officer	\$ 281.92
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Mascoma Area Health Council	2,064.00
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	\$ 2,345.92
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Vital Statistics

Harriett J. Taplin	\$ 45.75
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Appraisors

Alfred Ikler	\$ 266.53
Maurice Remillard	336.00
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	602.53

Museum

Russell Lester, Treasurer	19.75
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Precinct

Crystal Lake Water Co., Hydrants	1,274.10
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Gene Davis, Plowing	\$ 72.00
Lakeside Oil Co., Inc.	2,495.33
Larry Tibbits, winding Old Meeting House Clock	91.60
Granite State Electric Co.	1,326.87
New England Telephone	223.21
Edward Archanbault	80.00
David Walker, beach sign	20.00
H. L. Webster & Son	196.06
Robert Hewes, beach house	500.00
Insurance	23.00
Marvin Rocke, Septic Tank	20.00
Crystal Lake Water Co.	24.60
Robert Wendell, Town bldgs	387.65
Richard Godfrey, Old Meeting House	608.91
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	\$6,069.23

Parks and Playgrounds

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$ 24.60
Gordon Dow, Mowing & Care	19.00

Dave Cushman, Mowing & Care	19.00
Myrtle Kimball, Mowing & Care	271.00
Gordon Lary, Mowing & Care	22.50
Victor Corno	24.00
Foster Concrete, Beach house (Septic tanks)	264.00
Beach Decals	114.00
Mascoma Week	6.25
Robert Hewes, Beach house	402.97
LaValley Lumber, Beach house	154.85

\$1,322.17

(Parks & Playgrounds \$476.35 —
Designated funds \$845.82)

Fires, Including Forest Fires

New England Telephone	\$475.11
Canaan Country Store, Gas & Oil	26.55
Texaco Sta., Gas, Oil & Insp.	140.80
Oxygen Welding Supply Supplies	29.90
Emerson, Ross Co., Equip.	19.90
Blanchard Associates, Equip.	76.20
Twin State Fire District, Dues	15.00
Gordon Lary, Forest Fires	114.58
State Treasurer, Pumps	26.00
Del Chemical Corp., Chemicals	206.50
Bele Fog Nozzle, Inc. Nozzels	52.40
Herbert Brown Insurance	75.60
Phelps Photo, Inc., Parts	1.25
Brian Hayes, Training & Fires	940.00
Webster Motors (Parts for Int. Nat. Fire Truck)	52.43

\$2,252.22

Town Officers Salaries

Harriet Taplin, Clerk & Fees	\$2,007.00
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Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	750.00
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector & Clerk (1971)	131.00
	2,205.00
Inez M. Cushman, Fess	44.20
Walter W. King, Selectman	900.00
William G. Gee, Selectman	750.00
George W. Morse, Selectman	750.00
Norma Clark, Welfare Director	200.00
Edward Hammond, Fire Chief	350.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	
Trust Funds	300.00
Betty Eastman, Surplus Food	275.00
Edward Lary, Auditor	75.00

\$8,737.20

Town Officers Expense

Homestead Press, Tax bills (Res.)	\$ 35.90
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax forms	56.95
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	26.90
Greydon Freeman	63.41
Country Print Shop, property tax bills & letter forms	105.00
Capital Cash Register, cleaning of office machines	22.35
New England Telephone	78.11
Association Dues	143.70
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog Tags	21.68
Bank Expense	16.25
Emerson Gardens	27.50
Charles Wood, Reg. of Deeds	254.80
Mascoma Weeks	32.50
Harold Wyman	3.50
Canaan Post Office, Postage, box rent & envelopes	358.00
Bridge & Byron (Town Reports)	737.00

United Methodist Church	
(meals for election day)	52.50
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	12.00
Walter King, Expenses	41.00
William G. Gee, Expenses	30.00
George W. Morse, Expenses	30.00
Harriet Taplin, Expenses	93.03
Inez M. Cushman (Fees Res.	
Taxes)	186.40
Inez M. Cushman (Convention and	
Spring Meeting)	90.00
Kimballs	16.90
Murray Stevens, Surveying Canaan-	
Orange Line	643.00
Brian Hayes (Auditor)	75.00
State of New Hampshire	9.98
Robert Eastman (winding clock)	50.00
Barbara Fortier	.40
H. L. Webster & Sons	6.90
Reporter Press	18.00
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	\$3,338.66

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Abatements and Refunds	\$ 2,123.62
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Long Term Notes & Interest

Grader Note	\$5,000.00
Interest	539.64
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	\$ 5,539.64

Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	\$156,224.94
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School District

Mascoma Regional School District	\$322,407.83
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Retirement & Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	2,121.31
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Advertising & Regional Associations

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	75.00
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Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

American Legion	\$	100.00
H. L. Webster & Sons		32.00
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	\$	132.00

Damage & Legal Expense, Including Dog Damage

Attorney Robert Jones,		
Legal Expense	\$	100.00
Angus Chapman, dog damage		13.50
Judith Shonerlle, dog damage		26.00
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	\$	139.50

Payments to State and County

Bond and Debt Retirement	\$	107.38
Resident Taxes (1971)		501.75
Resident Taxes (1972)		3,337.20
Surplus Food		485.34
Grafton County Tax		22,338.32
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	\$	26,769.99

Surplus Foods, Labor & Freight

Debbie Eastman, Labor	\$	32.00
Archie Eastman, Jr., labor		176.00
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	\$	208.00

**Welfare
(Town Poor)**

Pricilla Gibbons	\$ 49.23
Rollie Sturtevant	24.88
Sidney Monroe (Nursing Care)	60.00
Helen Goodell	15.00
Joan Ducharme	89.88
Gertrude Cleveland	35.09
George Lewis, Sr.	124.31
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	\$ 398.39

Municipal Court

Daniel Fleetham, Judge, Salary	\$ 500.00
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Interest

National Bank of Lebanon	\$ 1,911.69
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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT

Salary Robert McAllister	\$5,999.50
Insurance	155.55
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Total	\$6,155.05

TOWN DUMP

Arthur Watson Salary	\$1,375.00
Ray Eastman Salary	125.00
Vic Corno	168.00
W. D. Webster	1,200.00
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Total	\$2,868.00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY

Davis Fuel Service	\$ 44.61
State of New Hampshire	60.00
Purcell Oil Co.	31.74
Roberts Lumber Co.	81.40
Edward Hammond	193.00
Cargo Inc.	623.38
Canaan Country Store	27.99
Bailey Brothers	10.68
Joes Equipment Service	47.66
H. L. Webster & Son	60.59
K-Ross Building Supply	199.69
Mascoma Week	10.00
Foggs Hardware	14.85
Lakeside Oil	414.42
Noyes Tire Co.	38.00
Webster Motors	518.81
Kibby Equipment	170.91
Chadwick Ba-Ross	141.83
Sterling Salt International	173.25
Del Chemical Corp.	38.42
Total	<hr/> \$2,901.23

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ernest B. Smith, Chief	\$5,388.34
Edward Hammond, (acting) Chief	1,891.00
James Kelley, Special Police	63.00
Lewis Sturtevant, Special Police	4.00
Edward Labrie, Special Police	73.00
Wallace Tucker, Special Police	75.00
Ralph Young, Special Police	50.00
Robert McLaughlin, Special Police	165.00
Edward Hammond, Special Police	120.00
Sharon, Hammond, Special Police	30.00
Gretchen Smith, Special Police	18.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	320.90
Mutual of Omaha (refunded)	372.96
Herbert Brown Insurance	184.10
Police Car Expenses	228.16
Scientific Detector Device	103.10
Protectaire, Inc.	47.80
Cargo, Tires	148.34
Canaan Texaco, gas, oil, parts and service	367.15
Mascoma Valley Reg. High, gas	273.14
Bi-rite	42.97
General expense	24.67
W. S. Darling Emblem Co.	103.73
Webster Moters, Parts, labor and gas	397.90
New England Telephone	488.22
Rocke's Garage, repairs	146.80
David Walker Sign Co.	20.00
Diamond Oline Co.	15.60
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	\$11,162.88

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To Selectmen of Canaan

406 Complaints Answered
11 Emergency Runs to Hospital
36 Auto Accidents Investigated
9 Police Escorts (Trailers, etc.)
41 Homes Checked by Request
210 Arrests
184 Convictions
17 Nol Pros
6 Appeals
3 Not Guilty
26,180 miles of Patrol

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. SMITH
Chief of Police

**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT
1972**

Receipts

Balance on hand 1-1-72	\$ 276.75	
Receipts, fines and forfeitures	7,495.00	
Bail received from 1972 cases	10,376.00	
Fee from Small Claims	1.00	
Total Receipts		\$18,148.75

Payments

Court Expenses	\$ 384.05	
Witness Fees	50.00	
Blood Tests	20.00	
Fines to Dept of Safety	3,776.00	
Fines to Fish and Game Dept	32.00	
Town of Canaan	3,277.00	
Bail returned or transferred to Superior Court	9,676.00	
Total Payments		\$17,215.05
	\$ 933.70	
Bail and Performance Bonds still in court	700.00	
Balance on hand 1-1-73	\$ 233.70	

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM
Justice — Clerk

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

STATE	410 fires	361 acres
DISTRICT	9 fires	2½ acres
TOWN	2 fires	1/40 acres

DISTRICT CHIEF

John Q. Ricard
Canaan, N. H.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Gordon Lary
Canaan, N. H.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Gordon Lary

Winter Maintenance

February 25th through March 17th

Labor \$2,235.00

Equipment:

Gordon Lary

Truck \$440.00

Loader 270.00

Joe Decato 544.50

David Zani 396.00

Elwin Black 55.00

Michael Batten 265.50

John Zani 213.75

Sand:

Laura Sturtevant 48.40

\$2,233.15

Winter Maintenance

November 15th through December 27th

Labor \$ 658.00

Equipment:

Gordon Lary

Truck \$360.00

Loader 312.00

Joe Decato 54.00

Frank Smith 45.00

Albert Bassett 108.00

Walter Edson 36.00

Sand:

Freeman Pierce, Jr. 37.20

Laura Sturtevant	7.50	
		\$ 959.70
Grand Total		\$6,085.85

Summer Maintenance
May 7th through July 26th

Labor		\$2,002.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
Truck	\$1,092.50	
Loader	1,014.00	
Edward Lary		
Cherry picker	45.00	
Gravel:		
Thelma Hammond	18.75	
Donna Morse	55.25	
		\$2,225.50
Grand Total		\$4,227.50

Tarvia
August 9th through October 11th

Labor		\$1,102.50
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
Truck	\$425.00	
Loader	570.00	
David Zani	85.50	
Sand:		
Laura Sturtevant	20.00	

Freeman Pierce, Jr.	36.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,136.90
Grand Total		<hr/> \$2,239.40

Duncan Fund

August 2nd through November 29th

Labor		\$1,122.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
Truck	\$280.00	
Loader	210.00	
David Zani	22.50	
Edward Lary		
Cherry picker	80.00	
Gravel:		
Thelma Hammond	30.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 623.25
Grand Total		<hr/> \$1,745.25

**Sewer
August 9th**

Labor		\$32.00
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
Truck	\$ 7.50	
Backhoe	36.10	
	<hr/>	\$43.50
Grand Total		<hr/> \$75.50

Highway Subsidy
January 14th through December 27th

Labor		\$8,978.50
Equipment:		
Gordon Lary		
Truck	\$2,982.50	
Loader	2,559.00	
Michael Batten	663.75	
David Zani	1,167.50	
Joe Decato	869.00	
Lawrence Rogers	615.00	
Elwin Black	147.50	
Russell Lary	50.00	
Walter Edson	121.50	
Frank Smith	76.50	
Albert Bassett	319.50	
Eugene Smith		
Tractor-mower	290.00	
Lawrence Talbert	234.00	
Gravel:		
Thelma Hammond	36.60	
Donna Morse	9.00	
Sand:		
Freeman Pierce Jr.	64.20	
Laura Sturtevant	327.80	
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		\$10,533.35
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Grand Total		\$19,511.85

CEMETERY REPORT

Wells	
Labor-Equip.-Loam	\$2,665.37
Canaan Street	
Labor-Equip.	1,152.80
West Canaan	
Labor-Equip.	698.40
St. Mary's	
Labor-Equip.-Loam	225.60
West Farms	
Labor-Equip.	251.20
Birch Corner	
Labor-Equip.	154.80
Attwell	
Labor	22.40
Jones	
Labor	4.80
Cobble Hill	
Labor-Equip.	99.20
All Cemeteries	
Labor-Equip.-Supplies	3,203.95
Gas-Oil-Supplies	137.34

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE W. KIMBALL

Agent

SAWYER HILL CEMETERY REPORT

No funds were received by this agent. All payments were made direct by the trustees of trust funds. Funds were expended in this manner in the amount of (\$61.25) for spring, summer, fall maintenance. A sign with the name of the cemetery was placed this past summer; all other work performed without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. RICARD

Agent

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Income 1972:

Balance Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 24.54	
Town of Canaan	1,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	406.44	
Gifts	45.00	
Fines and books sold	181.80	
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Total		\$1,957.78

Expenditures 1972:

Books	\$1,065.89	
Salaries	695.80	
Supplies	54.20	
Postage	18.53	
Miscellaneous	102.23	
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Total		\$1,936.65

Balance Dec. 31, 1972	21.13	
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Total Credits		\$1,957.78

ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE, Treas.
MARTHA G. PUSEY
CAROL SHELTON (MP)

LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1973

Estimated Income:

Town of Canaan	\$1,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	400.00	
Balance from 1972	21.13	
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		\$1,721.13

Estimated Expenditures:

Books	\$900.00	
Salaries	700.00	
Supplies	50.00	
Postage	20.00	
Miscellaneous	51.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,721.13

ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE, Treas.
MARTHA G. PUSEY
CAROL SHELTON (MP)

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Volumes in Library, January 1, 1972	18,678
Volumes added during year	384
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Total	19,062
Volumes discarded during year	1,330
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Volumes in Library, January 1, 1973	17,762
Records in Library	215

Circulation

Fiction	3,476
Non-fiction	1,516

Juvenile	3,301
Records	202
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Total	8,495

Active Cards — 280

Books from Bookmobile — 2,719

Books from Extension Service — 129

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. CADY
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

February 10, 1973

Trustees of Trust Funds
Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1972 and the related statements of changes in fund balances and receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, statement of changes in fund balances and statement of income and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the year ended December 31, 1972 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP H. WHEELER, JR.
Accountant

CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1972

Assets	1972	1971
Cash	\$ 34,473.00	\$ 34,054.00
Common Stock (Note 1 and 2)	9,888.00	9,888.00
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 2)	204,778.00	195,915.00
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	\$249,139.00	\$239,857.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$191,809.00	\$183,235.00
Unexpended Income (Note 4)	57,330.00	56,622.00
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	\$249,139.00	\$239,857.00

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1972

Balance — beginning of period	\$183,235.00	\$ 56,622.00	\$239,857.00
Capital Gains	8,474.00	1,441.00	9,915.00
Income from int. and dividends		8,922.00	8,922.00
Proceeds from Sales of Lots and Other Receipts	100.00	1,825.00	1,925.00
Expenditures		(11,480.00)	(11,480.00)
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Balance — end of period	\$191,809.00	\$ 57,330.00	\$249,139.00

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the year ended December 31, 1972

Fund	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 603.36	\$ 767.81
Literary Fund	68.75	90.40
Public Speaking	433.50	.....
Sewer System (Note 5)	1,448.74	.....
Town of Canaan	65.69	100.00
Town Library	242.53	406.44
Cemeteries:		
General (Note 5)	1,595.61	4,438.79
Atwell	15.70	20.00
Birch Corner	5.69	143.60
Canaan Street	1,840.97	1,152.80
Cobble Hill and Schofield	5.58	99.20
Jones	8.11	7.20
Plant for Lot	7.76	2.00
Sawyer Hill	140.37	61.25
St. Mary's	17.10	235.60
Wells	3,405.47	2,824.62
Wells — Water System (Note 5)	1,687.78	130.22
West Canaan	504.52	730.40
West Farms	90.82	269.20
	\$ 12,188.05	\$ 11,479.53

Net receipts over disbursements

\$708.52

CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1972 and 1971

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds.

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common stock.

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1972		December 31, 1971	
	Shares	Cost	Shares	Cost
Crystal Lake Water Co.	60	\$ 600	60	\$ 600
Duquesne Light Company	100	2,375	100	2,375
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	100	6,913
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		\$9,888		\$9,888
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		\$11,037		\$11,119

3. Mutual funds.

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1972		December 31, 1971	
	Shares	Cost	Shares	Cost
American Business Shares	8352	\$ 26,469	4054	\$ 10,808
Broadstreet Investing Corp.	1946	27,921	1843	26,391
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		\$ 54,390		\$ 37,199

National Investors Corp	2988	31,762	2988	24,956	26,661
Nation Wide Securities	2072	22,709	2022	19,759	21,392
T. Rowe Price Growth Fund	226	7,528	221	4,495	6,546
Putnam Investor's Fund	2991	33,858	1391	12,797	12,588
Putnam Income Fund	2863	24,621	.....	.....	.....
G. Putnam Fund	1423	24,788	.....	.....	.....
Chemical Fund	2112	25,407	.....	.....	.....
Fidelity Fund, Inc. ....	.....	.....	796	13,114	13,017
Fidelity Trend Fund, Inc. ....	.....	.....	935	24,322	23,318
Loomis-Sayles .....	.....	.....	371	5,460	5,702
National Securities Funds					
Dividend Series .....	.....	.....	1744	7,184	7,568
Puritan Fund .....	.....	.....	3223	31,369	33,648
Affiliated Fund .....	.....	.....	2199	15,260	15,327
		<u>\$232,239</u>		<u>\$195,015</u>	<u>\$207,342</u>
		<u>\$204,778</u>			

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income.

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

Fund	December 31, 1972		December 31, 1971	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 16,694	\$ 416	\$ 16,008	\$ 581
Literary Fund	1,900	46	1,822	67
Public Speaking	11,739	1,106	11,246	673
Sewer system (Note 5) .....	.....	5,936	.....	4,488
Town of Canaan	1,831	15	1,757	49
Town Library	6,708	72	6,432	236
	<u>38,872</u>	<u>7,591</u>	<u>37,265</u>	<u>6,094</u>
Cemeteries:				
General (Notes 5 & 6) .....	.....	4,964	.....	8,661
Atwell	399	48	381	52
Birch Corner	163	.....	157	.....
Canaan Street	48,852	4,642	46,660	3,954
Cobble Hill & Schofield	159	.....	153	.....
Jones	199	33	190	33
Plant for Lot	198	30	190	24
Sawyer Hill	3,449	649	3,289	569
St. Mary's	489	.....	469	.....
Wells	81,983	16,095	78,112	15,515
Wells — Water system (Note 5) .....	.....	23,278	.....	21,720
West Canaan	14,444	.....	13,870	.....
West Farms	2,602	.....	2,499	.....
	<u>152,937</u>	<u>49,739</u>	<u>145,970</u>	<u>50,528</u>
	\$191,809	\$ 57,330	\$183,235	\$ 56,622

5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts and proceeds from the sale of lots and other unrestricted receipts are included as additions to unrestricted income for the year.

6. Disbursements

Disbursements for funds in excess of accumulated unexpended income and income in the current period must be funded from the general cemetery fund. Accordingly disbursements in excess of income from the following cemetery accounts have been charged to the General Cemetery unexpended income account as of December 31, 1972.

Birch Corner	\$138
Cobble Hill & Schofield	93
St. Mary's	219
West Canaan	226
West Farms	178
	<u>\$854</u>

7. Account reclassifications

Certain accounts have been reclassified from their previously reported balances to conform the report to the current year's presentation.

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

Summary of Services for Town Report

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL, founded in April of 1969, is completing its fourth year of service to the towns of Canaan, Enfield, Grafton and Orange. Two nurses, each working half time, provide full time visiting nurse service to the area.

The Council also operates monthly free Well Child Conferences for children from birth to age 6, at which any child may receive regular complete physical examinations, all immunizations, and vision and hearing tests. Under the schedule at present in effect, the child is seen by our nurses just after birth, and then at the clinics at 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12 months, at 18, 24 and 30 months, and at age 3, 4, 5 and 6 — or more frequently when justified. Parents accompany their children to these clinics; any trouble discovered is discussed with them and referred for further testing and treatment. Follow-up visits are made by the nurses. For any child who will not see a private physician, the Council provides the physical examination necessary for entrance to kindergarten or first grade. It is also under contract to supervise the health of the children in the Headstart program.

Nutritionists are also available at each clinic, to discuss and teach nutrition for child and family. These nutritionists are also available to help older people who need it, on special diets, etc.

In the summer of 1972 the Council made a start on a long hoped for dental program, and 135 children had their teeth cleaned and received fluoride treatments, and children and parents received counselling on proper

dental care. Unfortunately the State of New Hampshire funds supporting this program ran out; we hope to have it again when new State budgets have been voted on.

Except for several grants from the State of New Hampshire received in its first years, the Council depends for support on the towns served, each of which contributes on the basis of its population. While the Council must of necessity make a charge for its services other than the clinics, these services are available to everyone regardless of ability to pay.

At present our nurses are Mrs. Gertrude Clark of Grafton and Mrs. Toni Sadowsky of West Lebanon. During the past year they have made 1,450 visits to area residents for nursing service or health promotion, counselling and support.

The Council is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from the 4 towns, and its medical policies and practices are supervised by a Medical Advisory Board consisting of area physicians and several volunteers.

The Council maintains its office in the Health Room at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, with its own telephone (632-7234). It is heavily dependent on, and grateful to, the Methodist Churches of Canaan and Enfield and the School, which provide space for its clinics, and to the School for its office space there. A pamphlet describing the Council and its work and service is available on request. Its monthly meetings (first Monday, 7:30 P. M. at the School) are open to the public, and visitors and volunteers are welcomed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CANAAN PLANNING BOARD

As are other areas in the Upper Valley, the town of Canaan is changing. The residents of Canaan should control the way the town grows and changes rather than leaving the task to out-of-town developers and businessmen who may look upon Canaan as a place to make a nice profit rather than a nice place to be preserved. Lack of town planning and supporting ordinances will certainly lead to spiraling property taxes, loss of open and wooded areas, increased school crowding, additional pollution of water supplies, reduced property values, the destruction of some of the very real scenic beauty of the town, and a general decline of the way of life enjoyed in Canaan today.

In an effort to promote the greatest benefit for the greatest number of Canaan residents the Planning Board presents the following three objectives together with supporting justification and suggested methods of achieving the objectives.

Objective No. 1: The role of the Planning Board is to study the town of Canaan and make appropriate recommendations to the Selectmen regarding a program for the orderly growth and development of the town according to a master plan.

Justification: The town of Canaan is changing. In order to insure that the changes which are presently taking place and those which will inevitably happen in the future are influenced in a positive manner the Planning Board should prepare a proposed master plan for the growth and development of the town. Once a master plan is prepared and approved by the voters then supporting zoning ordinances may follow, again only with

the approval of the voters. It is recognized that zoning is an unpopular term among the voters of Canaan however, zoning is the only known legal means of protecting property values. Zoning also protects the quality and character of the present development and will prevent the useless dissipation of the natural resources of this beautiful town.

Suggested methods of achieving the objectives:

a. Preparation of a master plan and necessary maps for the town of Canaan. The members of the Planning Board assisted by interested citizens should prepare a master plan for submission to the Selectmen and then to the voters by the end of 1973. What is visualized here as a master plan is not an in-depth, costly, professionally accomplished economic study of Canaan and its future, but a limited concept plan which clearly states how the board feels the town should develop.

b. Presentation of the proposed plan to the public at a series of meetings. At these public meetings or hearings the elements of the proposed master plan would be explained along with the reasons for the Planning Board's position on each point of the plan.

c. Presentation of the proposed master plan to the voters of the town at the Town Meeting in March 1974.

d. To propose appropriate ordinances to support the master plan.

Objective No. 2: To preserve the rural natural beauty and independent way of life in the Town of Canaan.

Justification: The Town of Canaan is a beautiful place to live. It possesses a great natural beauty and a way of life which permits people to enjoy life in a very independent manner. It is almost a "do your own thing" type of life and this is desirable as long as it does not inter-

fere with or degrade your neighbor's way of life. Degrading can take the form of excessive noise or sloppiness in keeping of yards and areas adjacent to living or working areas. Offending noise can be regulated and enforced by local police. Neatness cannot be regulated but, a concerned citizenry can encourage and promote local pride in cleaning up the town. A program of this sort can have significant benefits in the raising of land values and increasing the desirability of living in Canaan.

Suggested methods of achieving the objective:

a. Establishing a minimum house lot size for any new homesite. It is felt that at least two acres should be required for any new homesite in rural areas. This would permit each new homesite to have sufficient room to enjoy the beauty of the area, comply with state sanitation requirements, and pursue personal hobbies such as gardening, raising of pets, and lot improvement. The purpose of this objective is not to restrict mobile homes. On the contrary, it is felt that the objective will improve the way of life of our citizens who are living in mobile homes. Mobile homes offer a very acceptable alternative to people who do not want to maintain a regular house or cannot afford to build one at this time. In Canaan Village a smaller minimum lot size would be desirable.

b. It is felt that the establishing of minimum lot sizes could be accomplished prior to the preparation of any zoning ordinance if the majority of the voters are in favor of such a proposal. This will be studied by the Planning Board during the coming year.

Objective No. 3: To have Canaan again become a member of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council.

Justification: When the UVPDC was first formed its objective was the development of new industry and ex-

pansion of local industry with a corresponding creation of new jobs. Canaan perhaps did not benefit directly or at least visibly from this effort. However the Council has changed its name and goals since that time. It has added the word Planning to its name and now provides a source of vital statistics and professional planning advice and service. By being a member of a regional planning group, Canaan might be eligible for federal and state assistance and funds for public projects that we would not be able to obtain by ourselves.

RICHARD D. PUSEY, chairman
PAUL P. TIBBETS
WILLIAM G. GEE
DAVID H. WEBSTER
CLAIRE L. BROWN
MARY ADAIR MOORE

REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum was founded in the Bi-Centennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library and is to be open Saturdays from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. from June 30 through September 1, and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donations, food and sales of handcraft, cards, maps and Bi-Centennial Histories.

The annual opening tea was held in July on the second floor porch which has recently been opened. A total of 303 people came to the Museum and visitors seem increasingly impressed by the variety of displays that have been lent or donated over the past twelve years.

We are registered with The National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Mr. Russel U. Keune, director of Field Services, came up from Washington to visit the Museum and other historic buildings. Richard Candee of Sturbridge Village and Lloyd Marsh of The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities have also come up to see our exhibits.

In October, Rita Webster and Elsie Crocker attended the annual meeting in Nashua of The Associated Historical Societies, of which the Museum is a member.

We are delighted to report two new appointees, Reid F. Morris, to succeed Roxie Gould; and Russell Lester, as Treasurer, succeeding Karl Nyhus.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE G. CROCKER
REID F. MORRIS
RITA H. WEBSTER

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1972 — Dec. 31, 1972

Debit

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 429.00	
Savings Account National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1972	1,500.00	
Income from Sales, Donations, etc.	22.15	
Interest from Savings Account	64.91	
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Total		\$2,016.06

Credit

National Trust for Historical Societies	\$25.00	
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Sub Total		\$ 25.00
Balance National Bank Checking Account Dec. 31, 1972	\$ 446.65	
Savings Account National Bank of Lebanon Dec. 31, 1972	1,522.15	
Int. from Savings Account	64.91	
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Sub Total		\$2,058.71

Errors Made

Income from Sales, Donations, etc.:

Deposited in Checking Account:

Due Transfer to Savings Account

(Two Deposits)	No. 1	\$22.90
	No. 2	19.75

Sub Total (A)	\$	42.65
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Final Total less Sub Total (A)	\$2,016.06
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Respectfully submitted,

C. RUSSELL LESTER
Treasurer

HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

For the purpose of preserving a district of historical and architectural significance, the Town of Canaan voted on March 12, 1968 to establish an Historic District under the authority given to the Town in 1963 under Chapter 178 N.H.RSA 31:89b. As established, the District is bounded on the north by the Old North Church and cemetery, on the south by the Butler-Moore and Stacey Beebe properties, and extends from the lake to 1000 feet beyond the westerly side of Canaan Street. In 1969, the Town voted into being an Historic District Commission to carry out the duties stated in RSA 31:89F. The Commission has met each month since April of that year.

In its early stages, no one was more confused by this challenge than your Commission and its members asked many questions of many people. Those questions directed to New Hampshire Tomorrow, the New Hampshire Charitable Fund and the New Hampshire Historical Society resulted in a \$2,000 grant to supply professional help. As Canaan Street was the first Historic District to be established within the state outside the framework of zoning, a pilot project to develop an Historic District Preservation Ordinance for New Hampshire was undertaken under the direction of Mr. John Atwood of the Community Planning Service of Boston. A statewide ordinance, and our own Canaan Historic District Guidelines resulted from this program.

Continuing questions about the District and pursuit of financial help for the preservation of the Town Meeting House in particular resulted in a \$500 matching grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, for further study. An architect-historian

was engaged and instructed by the National Trust to evaluate the district as a whole, as well as the needs of the Town Meeting House. A preliminary report suggesting a three-phase program for the latter, emphasizing the importance of immediate preservation of the building has since been received.

As a direct result of Chairman Crocker's perseverance in seeking funding, the following grants, totaling \$21,200* have been received or pledged for this purpose:

Eva Gebhard-Gourgau Foundation	\$ 1,000
(pledged)	5,000
Canaan Historical Society (pledged)	200
Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation	\$15,000*

* \$10,000 received during January 1973.

In addition, the Eva Gebhard-Gourgau Foundation supplied help from a restoration expert who provided the Commission with a comprehensive report on a recommended program and cost estimates for preservation and restoration. Public meetings will be announced this spring to report more fully to the community and to help determine what the townspeople envision for the future of this historic building.

A further grant of \$5,000 was received from the Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation for improvement of the Canaan Street Lake public beach area and other recreational facilities.

The Commission received and approved several requests for exterior alterations to properties within the District during the year. Necessary forms have been completed for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D. C. A committee is now working on plans for a third Art of Northern New England show,

to be held at Cardigan Mt. School, August 4 to 12, to raise funds for the Meeting House.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY WAKELY,
Secretary

Commission:

Elsie Crocker, Chairman
George Marcoulier, Vice Chairman
Beverly Wakely, Secretary
Walter King
A. L. Morris

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden of Mother
Jan. 3	Lebanon, N. H.	Elizabeth Ann	F	Jonathan R. Rearick	Meridith S. Wilkins
Jan. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Harley	M	Robert H. Peck	Jane E. Trempe
Jan. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Rodney Edward	M	Robert H. Peck	Jane E. Trempe
Jan. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Eric Matthew	M	Alan L. Goodman	Carol A. Penrod
Jan. 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Heather Jean	F	Frederick M. Space	Marie T. Sicignano
Jan. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Elizabeth Anne	F	Dennis K. McAlister	Barbara E. Allen
Feb. 5	Hanover, N. H.	Dermot John	M	Cornelius Hallahan	Eileen M. Deasy
Feb. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Shannon Nichole	F	Douglas P. Norman	Carol A. Charland
March 7	Lebanon, N. H.	Julie Rae	F	James Q. Adams	Martha R. Heaney
March 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Jeffrey Scott	M	Russell G. Roy	Linda A. Buzzell
March 29	Hanover, N. H.	Julia Elizabeth	F	Raymond T. Hall	Julia Bourgeois
March 31	Hanover, N. H.	Thomas Colby	M	Henry H. Buckwold	Eileen N. Kelly
April 13	Lebanon, N. H.	Michele Mary	F	Harold L. Armstrong	Audrey M. MacDonald
May 4	Lebanon, N. H.	Karen Jean	F	Ronald W. Dickinson	Polly L. O'Neill
May 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Matthew Ralph	M	William W. Talbert	Terry R. Robinson
May 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Nicole Greenwood	F	Schuyler Van V. Peck	Penelope A. Banks
July 26	Hanover, N. H.	Virginia Ann	F	Michael J. Acerno	Theresa M. DeMita
Sept. 1	Claremont, N. H.	Dawn Marie	F	Steren C. Sanborn	Mary A. Billado
Sept. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Arthur Francis	M	Arthur F. Renfrew Jr.	Rosemary A. Raiola
Oct. 2	Lebanon, N. H.	Joseph	M	Kenneth F. Amonte	Elizabeth A. Abromowich
Oct. 3	Lebanon, N. H.	Jennifer Rebecca	F	James N. Marrion	Constance M. Feinen
Oct. 6	Lebanon, N. H.	James Feinen	M	Larry Sleeper	Janet M. Remick
Oct. 7	Lebanon, N. H.	Cherri Lynn	F	Eugene W. Evans	Brenda J. White
Nov. 7	Hanover, N. H.	William Eugene	M	John C. Johnson	Kathleen A. Morse
Nov. 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Linda Darlene	F	Ronald P. Filfalt	Nancy J. Downing
Nov. 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Heather Christine	F	Brent L. Stevens	Gloria J. Dyke
Dec. 12	Hanover, N. H.	Scott Perry	M	William H. Boyce	Judith A. Tourtellot
Dec. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Jocelyn Cynthia	F	Charles E. Neely	Nancy L. Skinner
Dec. 31	Hanover, N. H.	Holly June	F		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIET J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 5	Canaan, N. H.	Robert G. McAlister	Rev. Norman E. Pyle, Minister
Feb. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Bonnie L. Allen	Canaan, N. H.
Feb. 12	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Roland A. Wolfson	N. George Papademos, Justice of Peace
Feb. 12	Grafton, N. H.	Connie L. Daris	Lebanon, N. H.
Feb. 19	Plymouth, N. H.	Richard A. Stark	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw, Clergyman
Feb. 28	W. Canaan, N. H.	Sandra J. Patenaude	W. Lebanon, N. H.
Mar. 4	Lebanon, N. H.	Norman N. Woodard	Rev. Robert Klaiber, Reverend
Mar. 18	W. Canaan, N. H.	Laura A. Duefield	Grafton, N. H.
April 15	Enfield, N. H.	Raymond J. Kilton	Thomas B. Fowler, Minister
May 2	Canaan, N. H.	Vivian F. Spead	Plymouth, N. H.
May 14	Canaan, N. H.	David H. Howes	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
June 3	Lebanon, N. H.	Patricia E. Sheridan	W. Canaan, N. H.
June 3	Canaan, N. H.	Noel J. Boudreau	Robert A. Jones, Justice of the Peace
July 7	Enfield, N. H.	Ioabell L. Patrick	Lebanon, N. H.
		Melvin F. Mastera	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
		Gladys I. Larsen	W. Canaan, N. H.
		Ronald C. Dube	Rev. Leo F. Nadeau, Priest
		Ruth A. Lorden	Enfield, N. H.
		John C. Johnson	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
		Kathleen A. Morse	W. Canaan, N. H.
		Robin W. Schuman	Hervey Pinyoun, Minister
		Debra J. Cherry	Hanover, N. H.
		Andrew G. Chatlos	Rev. Edward E. Bracq, Priest
		Marilyn R. MacDonald	Lebanon, N. H.
		Ronald D. Dunn	Rev. Leo V. Nadeau, Clergyman
		Irene M. Emerson	Enfield, N. H.
		Leo K. Kilton	Dr. David A. Kerr, Minister
		Augusta F. Clough	Enfield, N. H.

July	7	Canaan, N. H.	Larry M. Sleeper	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
July	8	Hooksett, N. H.	Janet M. Remick	W. Canaan, N. H.
Aug.	12	Canaan, N. H.	Robert C. Mansur	Benjamin C. Baroddy, Justice
Aug.	27	Grafton, N. H.	Robin G. Lance	Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	2	Hanover, N. H.	Michael J. Johnson	Rev. Leo N. Nadeau, Priest
Sept.	16	Canaan, N. H.	Rose M. Chapman	Enfield, N. H.
Oct.	20	Grafton, N. H.	William P. Ellis	Edward H. Streeter, Justice of the Peace
Dec.	2	Canaan, N. H.	Joan Marie Shipp	Grafton, N. H.
Dec.	9	Canaan, N. H.	James M. Hanson	Edward H. MacBurney, Priest
Dec.	16	Enfield, N. H.	Patricia A. Train	Hanover, N. H.
Dec.	18	Grafton, N. H.	Daniel J. Hartley, Sr.	Lillian F. La Bombard, Justice of Peace
Dec.	21	W. Canaan, N. H.	Helen M. Wilson	Hanover, N. H.
Dec.	23	Londonderry, N. H.	Ronald J. Sousa	Edward H. Streeter, Justice of the Peace
Dec.	24	Enfield, N. H.	Brenda M. Akerman	Grafton, N. H.
			Barry R. Decato	Rev. Harry R. Mahoney, Chaplain
			Mary L. Sawyer	Canaan, N. H.
			Gary B. Day	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
			Claudina Severance	W. Canaan, N. H.
			Herbert J. Bradley	Forrest K. Emerson, Sr., Baptist Minister
			Patsy A. Smith	Lebanon, N. H.
			William E. Canney	Edward H. Streeter, Justice of the Peace
			Patricia A. Evans	Grafton, N. H.
			Thomas E. Neily	Myrl H. Webster, Justice of the Peace
			Priscilla E. Watkins	W. Canaan, N. H.
			John F. Fiske, III	Rowland L. Westervelt, Presbyterian Min.
			Linda L. Elwood	Londonderry, N. H.
			Don V. Conno	Bettina B. Adams, Justice of the Peace
			Candace I. Hunt	Enfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIET J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Enfield, N. H.	Charles E. Dyke	87	Unknown	Edna Dyke
Jan. 14	Enfield, N. H.	Fred A. Martin	87	Leri Martin	Lucy Sleeper
Jan. 17	Lebanon, N. H.	Winnifred S. Langton	88	Frank Smart	Mary B. Jones
Jan. 21	Putney, Vt.	Berton T. Smith	67		
Jan. 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Harland Kilton	54	James Kilton	Inez Robie
Jan. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Eleanor McL. Kieseewater	92	Charles H. McLellan	Eleanor Betts
Jan. 30	Keene, N. H.	Edward H. Rice	76	Charles Rice	Alice
Feb. 5	Canaan, N. H.	Helen Neily	31	Eben Lashua	Ethel Hills Grove
Feb. 17	Hartford, Vt.	Lester R. Williams	71	Everett Williams	Elizabeth Copp
April 8	Hanover, N. H.	Harriett D. Foley	30	Robert Cole	Dorothy MacGowan
April 28	Canaan, N. H.	Clifton I. Davis	77	Eugene Davis	Mina Clark
May 3	Haverhill, N. H.	Howard Hadley	86	Hamlin Hadley	Minnie Whaley
May 9	Hartford, Vt.	Cecil C. Camber	74	Henry Camber	Elizabeth Smith
May 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Gaston Morin	75	Jean B. Morin	Elizabeth Clementine
May 29	Lebanon, N. H.	Ruby I. Jones	77	Berton Jones	Winnie Shattuck
June 26	Lebanon, N. H.	Antoinette O. Kelman	54	Joseph Suprenant	_____ Dube
July 1	Canaan, N. H.	Edith Ellms	89	Clifford Richardson	Eva Parmenter
July 3	Newport, N. H.	Emma M. Carter	89	John Ring	Mary Champney
July 5	Concord, N. H.	Armand Daigneault	74	Joseph Daigneault	Mary _____
July 20	Canaan, N. H.	Jenny Tenny	84	George Heath	Emma Braley
Aug. 1	Lebanon, N. H.	Helen M. Cody	71	Fred St. John	_____ Gurhardt
Aug. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Frederick W. Robinson	81	Wesley Robinson	Unknown
Aug. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Nora Baker	95	Judson Vaughn	Sarah Darling
Aug. 26	Hanover, N. H.	Mae Finnegan	92	Timothy Concannam	Hannah Follan
Sept. 16	Elfers, Fla.	George W. Dunham	57		
Oct. 1	Hanover, N. H.	William Davis	23	Richard Davis	Helen Woodward
Dec. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Ruth Newman	64	Bert Follensbee	Janice Talbert
Dec. 18	Canaan, N. H.	Alma M. Gray	86	John Webber	Dorathoe Funk
Dec. 27	Canaan, N. H.	Allen Campbell	83	Charles A. Campbell	Hannah Goss

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HARRIET J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

